

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **CHEATHAM**  
Court Number **11**

January - December 2000                      837 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      634 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.11% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.21% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
5	OR	0.53% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	OR	0.11% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
30	OR	3.18% Assault
3	OR	0.32% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
4	OR	0.42% Aggravated Burglary
47	OR	4.99% Theft of Property
14	OR	1.49% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
13	OR	1.38% Burglary
7	OR	0.74% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
17	OR	1.80% Other Drug Offenses
71	OR	7.54% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.11% Carrying Weapons on School Property
5	OR	0.53% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
6	OR	0.64% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.11% Escape
5	OR	0.53% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
34	OR	3.61% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
3	OR	0.32% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.11% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
13	OR	1.38% Disorderly Conduct
4	OR	0.42% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.11% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
278	OR	29.51% Traffic
2	OR	0.21% Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.21% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
27	OR	2.87% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
15	OR	1.59% Unruly Behavior
59	OR	6.26% Truancy
22	OR	2.34% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
100	OR	10.62% Possession of Tobacco Products
8	OR	0.85% Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.21% Violation of Curfew
1	OR	0.11% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.11% Physically Abused Child
19	OR	2.02% Dependency/Neglect
2	OR	0.21% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
74	OR	7.86% Custody
1	OR	0.11% Visitation
13	OR	1.38% Paternity/Legitimation
1	OR	0.11% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
26	OR	2.76% Other
942	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 837 Cases, There Were  
Referral Source

942 Referral Sources

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524	OR	55.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
68	OR	7.2% Were Referred By Parents
52	OR	5.5% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
160	OR	17.0% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
37	OR	3.9% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
21	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
44	OR	4.7% Were Referred By Victim
9	OR	1.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
27	OR	2.9% Other
942	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 837 Cases, There Were 942 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

580	OR	61.6% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
362	OR	38.4% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
942	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 837 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
9	OR	1.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
828	OR	98.9% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
837	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.2% Unknown
831	OR	99.3% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.4% Other
837	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

634 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

76	OR	12.0% Birth Through Age 10
23	OR	3.6% Ages 11 Through 12
57	OR	9.0% Ages 13 Through 14
247	OR	39.0% Ages 15 Through 16
231	OR	36.4% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
634	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

409	OR	64.5% Male
225	OR	35.5% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
634	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

611	OR	96.4% White
18	OR	2.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.2% Asian
1	OR	0.2% Mixed Race
3	OR	0.5% Unknown
634	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 634 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

9	OR	1.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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287	OR	45.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
5	OR	0.8% Living With Father And Stepmother
15	OR	2.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

172	OR	27.1% Living With Mother
47	OR	7.4% Living With Father
48	OR	7.6% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
25	OR	3.9% Living With Foster Family
10	OR	1.6% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.2% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.2% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
1	OR	0.2% Unknown
21	OR	3.3% Other
634	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

591	OR	93.2% Were Enrolled In School
42	OR	6.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
1	OR	0.2% Unknown
634	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
2	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
4	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 4
3	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 5
8	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 6
11	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 7
48	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 8
62	OR	9.8% Finished Grade 9
38	OR	6.0% Finished Grade 10
17	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
2	OR	0.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
437	OR	68.9% Unknown
634	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

1	OR	0.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
2	OR	0.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
631	OR	99.5% Unknown
634	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,607 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

332	OR	12.73% Case Dismissed
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26	OR	1.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	OR	0.04% Warned/Counseled
36	OR	1.38% Held Open For Review
109	OR	4.18% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
3	OR	0.12% Probation To Parents
1	OR	0.04% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
28	OR	1.07% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
90	OR	3.45% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
184	OR	7.06% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
52	OR	1.99% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.04% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
194	OR	7.44% Fine
386	OR	14.81% Public Service
39	OR	1.50% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
2	OR	0.08% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
29	OR	1.11% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
49	OR	1.88% DCS Commitment/Custody
19	OR	0.73% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
28	OR	1.07% DCS Probation
129	OR	4.95% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
5	OR	0.19% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	OR	0.08% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

2	OR	0.08% Order of Reference To DCS
647	OR	24.82% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
68	OR	2.61% Custody Changed
1	OR	0.04% Custody Unchanged

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5	OR	0.19% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
2	OR	0.08% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
8	OR	0.31% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
5	OR	0.19% Child Support Granted
2	OR	0.08% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
122	OR	4.68% Other
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2,607	OR	100.00% Total
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#### Disposed By

Of the	942	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
940	OR	99.8% Disposed By The Judge
2	OR	0.2% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
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942	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The 837 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 942 Referral Reasons Was:

0	OR	0.0% Dismissed
3	OR	0.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
345	OR	36.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
469	OR	49.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
15	OR	1.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
2	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
4	OR	0.4% Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.2% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
102	OR	10.8% Other
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942	OR	100.0% Total
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